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SUBJ: DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

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TREASURY FOR NATHAN GORDON AND DONALD HENG

1. EMBASSY REGRETS LONG DELAY IN REPLY TO REFTEL. WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING SINCE JANUARY 31 TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON DATES FOR BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS OF AMENDEMENT OF 1955 DOUBLE TAXATION CONVENTION ON INCOME TAXES.

2. APART FROM USUAL SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SEMPRINI, HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDIRECT TAXES SO IS TEMPORARILY HOLDING BOTH DIRECTOR GENERAL POSITIONS. IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT HE WILL LEAVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL DI CHIARA WILL SUCCEED HIM. IN ANY CASE, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY DI CHIARA THAT DRAFT RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR SEMPRINI TO TRANSMIT TO MINISTER OF FINANCE IN WHICH IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN SOME TIME IN MAY. WE HAVE STILL BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM WITH SEMPRINI WHETHER RECOMMENDATION HAS NOW GONE FORWARD AND WHAT SPECIFIC DATES, UNCLASSIFIED

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IF ANY, HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO FIX DATES IN MAY, EXCLUDING
WEEK OF MAY 12-16. IF ANY OTHER MAY DATES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE
TO MESSRS. GORDON AND HENG, PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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